





To-day's  
Advertisements.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL SESSION OF HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE will be held in the Justice's Room, at the MAGISTRACY, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of August, A.D. 1897, at NOON, for the purpose of considering an application from one MARY PETERSON for the Transfer of her Public License to Sell and Retail Intoxicating Liquor on the Premises situate at No. 268, Queen's Road Central, and the Upper Floors of No. 266, Queen's Road Central, on the Sign of The German Tavern to one HANS JERTUNG.

H. E. WODEHOUSE,  
Police Magistrate.Magistracy,  
Hongkong, 30th July, 1897.

NOTICE.

NO REGISTERED LETTERS will be DELIVERED at any ADDRESS unless some Authorized Person is ready to Sign the receipt. After waiting a reasonable time the Postman will take back the Letter which will have to await the next delivery.

A. M. THOMSON,  
Postmaster General.General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 28th July, 1897.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 8 per Cent. or \$1.20 per Share, DECLARED at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this Day, will be PAYABLE at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after TUESDAY, the 3rd August, 1897. SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply to the Office of the Company for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1897.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 14, PRIMA CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 23rd AUGUST, at 12 o'clock NOON for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1897.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 9th to 23rd August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
THOS. L. ROSE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1897.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless such of the SHAREHOLDERS in the (OLD) DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED, as have omitted to send in Application for the Shares to which they are entitled in the (NEW) DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED, under the agreement dated 8th August, 1896, and made between the first named Company of the first part, and the second part, and the last named Company of the third part, as required by the notice given by me on the 1st September last, apply for the same in the form prescribed by such notice on or before the 28th August proximo, I shall without further notice proceed to sell the said Shares so unapplied for, as provided by the said agreement.

Dated Hongkong, 31st July, 1897.

W. HUTTON POTTS,  
Liquidator of The Dairy Farm Co., Limited.

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"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "ENERGIA,"  
FROM NEW YORK, AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th prox. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 6th prox., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th prox. at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1897.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA,"

Captain Robison, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 1st August, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1897.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAIKUAN,"

Captain J. S. Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 4th August, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.

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Hongkong, 31st July, 1897.

To-day's  
Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL  
CITY HALL.

Managers: Messrs. POLLARD & CHESTER.

POLLARD'S  
LILLIPUTIAN OPERA  
COMPANY.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!!

SATURDAY, July 31st.

"LA MASCOTTE."

MONDAY, August 2nd and TUESDAY, 3rd.

"DOROTHY."

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,  
August 4th and 5th.

"THE MIRADOI."

Plan at W. ROBINSON &amp; Co's, Music Warehouse.

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Soldiers and Sailors in Uniforms Half Price to 2nd and Back Seats only.

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C. A. POLLARD, Manager.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1897.

ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 125, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 31st July, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY.  
(Taking Cargo at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and PORTS on the YANOTSZE.)

THE Company's Steamship

"NESTOR,"  
Captain Asquith, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 1st August, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1897.

"WARRACK" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR KORE AND YOKOHAMA.  
(Calling at NAGASAKI if sufficient Inducement offers.)

THE Steamship

"BRAEMAR,"  
Captain Porter, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 7th August, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1897.

NOW READY!

COMMERCIAL AND STATISTICAL PAPERS.

No. 1—APRIL, 1897.

Being reports of meetings of Companies and Corporations for periods ending 31st December, 1896.

This pamphlet is published for the convenience of the Commercial Community and is for sale.

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"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH,"  
No. 6 Pedder's Hill.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1897.

Intimations.

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1897.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph," and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

Within the column of the Hongkong Telegraph will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests; it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisements are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion to the Editor's office not later than Three o'clock on the day preceding the day of publication of the paper.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until discontinued.

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OF  
AERATED  
WATERS.

OUR AERATED WATER FACTORY is fitted with the best English Machinery, embodying the latest improvements in the trade.

The Purest Ingredients only are used, and the utmost Care and Cleanliness exercised in the Manufacture throughout.

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GINGER ALE,  
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No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1897.

DEATH.

At Beauregard, London Mission, Hongkong, on Friday, 30th July, HENRY MORRISON, wife of Rev. John Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D.; aged 63 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1897.

RECENT SHIPPING DISASTERS.

It may be rather a far cry from the coasts of Acheen and the Strait of Malacca to the shores of Hongkong but it is not so far distant as to render everything that happens so indistinct that useful lessons or inferences cannot be obtained therefrom. True, it is seldom that occurrences in those regions attract attention beyond Singapore and Penang, where they are treated more as local matter than anything else, but recent occurrences in those busy southern seas, with their thousands of native craft and scores of native and British-owned coasting steamers, have been of such a nature that not only are lessons derivable therefrom but comment and criticism in the cause of humanity are imperative. Things nautical would appear to have been carried on in the Straits for some time past in the aliphod manner—now happily by no means common in these regions—that led a few years ago to appalling disasters in the immediate neighbourhood of Hongkong, and it would seem as though our friends in the south have failed altogether to profit by the object-lessons which have taught us, in great measure, to mend our ways. We refer to two matters recently reported at considerable length by our Penang and Singapore contemporaries, namely, (a) the foundering of the steamer *Sri Hong Ann*, which capsized in a squall and resulted in appalling loss of life; (b) the shocking piratical outrage on board the British steamer *Pegu* attended with terrible excesses by Achinese pirates, who disembowelled Captain Ross, grievously wounded Mr. CRAIGIE, the chief engineer, and massacred several members of the crew and many harmless passengers. These terrible occurrences happened within the past three months and there are lessons to be learned from them not only in the Straits but also in Hongkong and along the coasts and rivers of China. At the inquiry into the capsizing of the *Sri Hong Ann* it was shown that the vessel was sent to sea in an unworthy condition; that the *chinchee* (native supercargo) caused the ship to go to sea in an unworthy condition; that the cargo and passengers were so arranged on board the vessel that she was "crank" and that it only required bad weather and a sudden squall to cause her to "turn turtle." Indications are not lacking that the authorities will take steps to prevent a repetition of the *Sri Hong Ann* disaster, and it is to be devoutly hoped that the lessons to be learnt from it will not be lost on the desert air. It seems to be clear that a more strict supervision over Chinese-owned steamers (often under the British flag) trading out of Singapore and Penang among the islands of the Malay Archipelago is necessary. These steamers carry a Chinese supercargo, who represents the owners and commands the vessel in all matters except navigation. He takes into his hands all matters pertaining to the loading and discharging of cargo and gives, in many cases, orders as to when the ship shall sail and when he wishes her to enter a given port. The Captain is merely the sailing master and his mate aids him in the navigation of the vessel. The engineers are of course left to take care of the engines and run them. The real master of the ship is the *chinchee*, who in nine cases out of ten is wholly lacking in knowledge of the safe and proper stowage of cargo, which is *de facto* an art that can be learnt only from those who by their experience are able to give the requisite instructions for safe stowage, and stowage to the best advantage of all parties concerned. Frequently large deck cargoes are carried and the Captain knows from bitter experience that no matter how cranky his vessel may be, the best way to retain command is to hold his tongue and, metaphorically speaking, shut his eyes until his ship is under way, and then concern himself only with the navigation, getting into port as best he can and dodging dangers to the best of his ability. The *chinchee* is often a near relative of the chief owner and as he "has the ear" of the owners the only hope the Captain has of holding his appointment is to "keep in" with the *chinchee* and do all that lies in his power to please him. This is a discreditable state of affairs and it is surprising that the Straits Government has not long ago put a stop to it. It could easily be done, and if the Government now steps in and uses the strong hand the captains, officers and engineers will be relieved from an extremely trying position, for their lives and the lives of the passengers and crew would no longer be jeopardised through the arrogance of a class of men who are as ignorant of things nautical as they are invariably overbearing and exasperating in their demeanour towards Europeans, who under present circumstances are powerless to keep them in their proper position—under the orders of the Captain and his duly accredited representative, the first mate. And now what lessons are we in Hongkong to learn from the disaster that befell the *Sri Hong Ann*? A very good one. Just now small steamers, some of them Chinese-owned, are running on the West River, to Macao, and, if we are correctly informed, there are Chinese-owned steamers running on the Yangtze. We do not say that any of them carry *chinchees*, but it is rumoured that they do. The moral of the *Sri Hong Ann* affair is—Beware of *chinchees*, and see to it that their reckless conduct is not repeated on board vessels trading out of Hongkong, Canton and Shanghai. A little knowledge is a dangerous thing, and we are afraid that the average *chinchee* has just enough knowledge of things nautical to render him a grave danger to all who leave port on board vessels "bossed"—we can find no more fitting term for it—by men of his class. We have yet to learn that the *chinchee* of the ill-fated *Pegu* (who, by the way, was killed by the pirates) was not largely to blame for the great latitude given to native passengers on board poor Captain Ross's ship that proved to be as foolish as it was wholly unnecessary. Other vessels trading with the Achinese always shut their passengers below and disarm them; why not also the *Pegu*? We have pointed out that from the capsizing of the *Sri Hong Ann* in the Straits we have something to learn, if only from the evidence it affords of the pernicious influence of a class of men that may be aptly described as maritime parasites. Let us now turn to the appalling outrage perpetrated on board the British steamer *Pegu*. Like the *Namoa* in 1890 she was carrying from one coast port to another a large number of native passengers and a cargo of general merchandise. A European was in command of the vessel; he had under him a mate, and the engines were under the control of a duly certificated chief engineer, named Craigie. Instead of following the example of other captains engaged in trade with the treacherous natives of Acheen Captain Ross was content to disarm all passengers and then allow them to wander about the ship just as they pleased. Four years before a coasting steamer had been looted by Achinese pirates and since that time the commanders of coasters, with the exception of Captain Ross, not only disarmed passengers but took good care to keep them below deck throughout the entire voyage. On board the *Pegu* the passengers were disarmed, but a woman who came on board with a bundle that was thought to be bedding was not searched; she, it is believed, smuggled on board the sharp knives with which the foul murders were committed. There was too much liberty allowed on board, and not a soul, from the Captain down to the lamp-trimmer, on board that ship was in any way, shape or form ready to suppress, at a moment's notice, an outbreak. It was gross negligence, reckless foolishness, for which the Captain, the chief officer and many others paid the penalty with their lives. Herein, then, lies the lesson to be learnt from the tragedy, herein lies the "reminder" which it is to be feared, was much needed on the coasts and rivers of China. The awful *Spark*, *Greyhound*, and *Namoa* tragedies had been forgotten. There was scarcely a vessel sailing out of Hongkong that could be considered, as far as regards its officers and crew, prepared for emergencies such as

resulted in the foul murder of Captain Pocock and the unfortunate passenger PETERSEN, who was riddled with the bullets of the savage gang who turned a British steamer into a slaughter house in which human beings were slain instead of oxen, sheep, or swine. Are all the coasters sailing out of Hongkong today well armed, well supplied with ammunition, and all hands well versed in special regulations drafted by those in authority for the immediate suppression of an attack by pirates? Are all the steamers trading on the West River well armed, and are the native passengers travelling by them kept under perfect control? We are afraid that the energy displayed on board most coasting steamers for a few months after the *Namoa* tragedy has given way to the same thoughtlessness that characterised the period of immunity from piracy between the capture of the *Spark* in the Canton River and the shocking *Greyhound* affair. The piracy of the *Pegu* serves to remind us of similar atrocities perpetrated in these seas, and it also demonstrates the necessity for perfect preparedness for the worst on board vessels carrying large numbers of Asiatic passengers.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Are our P. W. D. officials really human beings with a moderate amount of brains and intelligence, or are they minute organisms like small globules of jelly which spend their lives in one monotonous round of seizing and destroying all with which they come in contact? It really appears as if they belonged to the latter class! They have no respect for anything save granite roads with neatly cemented side channels, and here their sole idea of beauty and all else appears to end. They have again invaded Kowloon with their gangs of coolies, and are doing their utmost to reduce all its pretty country roads to their own hideous ideals. All trees, bushes and shrubs along the sides of the older roads are being ruthlessly cut down to make way for their wretched side-walks and gutters, and, in many cases, aces and shrubs, which had taken years to grow, and would not have been in the way, have been improved off the face of the earth by these P.W.D. fiends. Roads, we know, are a necessity, but still one likes to see a little vegetation fringing them instead of bare dusty expanses of hot dry earth. If the P.W.D. are allowed to proceed with their wholesale destruction of roadside vegetation at the present rate we shall soon have nothing whatever to relieve the eye along the dusty roadsides and Kowloon will be reduced to a veritable desert.

What has become of the Afforestation Department? Most of the newly constructed roads, as we have pointed out before, have not had a single tree planted along them. The report of the Superintendent for 1896 states that 29,949 trees were planted during the year, yet the only road mentioned as having had trees planted along it is that from Shaikwan to Tyam Tuk, a distance of three and a-half miles certainly, but so far away from the city that not one person in a thousand will derive the slightest benefit from them. The total number of trees planted in Kowloon during the year was eleven, while no less than 292 trees were cut down there. As the Afforestation Department will presumably plant some twenty to thirty thousand trees this year, could they not be prevailed upon to pay a little more attention to the shading of roads, not only in Kowloon but in other parts of the colony where roadside trees are equally needed.

In the *Scientific American* of 19th June appears an article on "Sitting Down" in which the writer argues that the thighs of the human race are not, as has often been asserted, well cushioned with flesh specially to enable us to sit in comfort. His argument is that all races except Europeans squat and do not sit and therefore the pads of flesh upon the buttocks are not used or required by them for sitting and could never have been developed as cushions. However that may be, he has evidently never seen any native squat or he would soon be disabused of his idea, for all who have seen the Chinaman or any other Asiatic squatting will readily see that he actually rests upon the particular portion of his body the use of which the writer of the article in question attempts to deny. Perhaps if our learned friend will sit on a planing machine for a few minutes and then try his favourite squatting position he may be led to regret the loss of the despised pads of flesh upon his thighs and come to the conclusion that this particular portion of the human anatomy is intended to be sat upon. We can't help "sitting on" a writer who thus lays himself open to be "sat upon" by everybody.

## REUTER'S MESSAGES.

FIGHTING IN CHITRAL.  
LONDON, July 30th.

A fresh attack was made on the Miskand Camp on Tuesday and Wednesday, which was repulsed after hard fighting. The British loss was 23 killed and 43 wounded.

RE-INFORCEMENTS FOR CRETE.  
The first battalion of the Lancashire Regiment, at Malta, has been ordered to be in readiness to proceed to Crete.

Frequent fights are occurring between Turkish and European soldiers at Cana.

THE JAMISON RAID.  
Lord Lansdowne, replying to Lord Carrington, said that he regretted nothing in the report of the South Africa Committee would justify the restoration of their commissions to Her Majesty's Officers who were engaged in Jamison's raid.

THE PEACE PROPOSALS.  
The Ambassadors have drafted an indemnity clause in a manner satisfactory to Germany, and it is expected that the terms of peace will be finally settled on Saturday.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Tax Region v. Mitchell case is adjourned till 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

H.M.S. *Fique* left for Shanghai yesterday. The *Hummer* leaves shortly for Nagasaki with stores for the fleet.

H.M.S. *Hummer* went out for a steam trial to-day at 11.30 a.m. and returned to her moorings at 1.30.

The register of shares of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank is closed from to-day to the 14th prox., both days inclusive.

GAUDOUR has expressed his willingness to row Wray on the Thames for the championship and a stake of £500.

MONDAY next, the 2nd August, being a Bank Holiday, all the Government Offices, Banks and Insurance Offices will be closed for the transaction of business.

SHAREHOLDERS in the Green Island Cement Co., Limited, are reminded that applications for shares of the new issue are not to be made later than Monday, the 2nd prox.

The Penang Municipal Commissioners have unanimously passed a resolution that a letter be sent to the Governor calling his attention to the great increase of lawlessness in Penang and requesting him to take such steps as might be necessary to strengthen the police so as to afford efficient protection to life and property in the Settlement. The complaint is not of the inefficiency of the police, but their insufficiency.

The head mistress of the Belilos School desires, through our column, to offer her sincere thanks to the following gentlemen for their kind subscriptions to the prize fund:—Messrs. E. R. Belliles, J. J. Bell-Jirving, Ho Kai, and H. E. Wodehouse, Captain Goddard, and Messrs. Byramjee, Victor Deacon, H. L. Denny, H. Dunn, Fung Wai Chao, D. Gillis, J. D. Hamphrey, Ho Tung, Ho Amel, T. Jackson, Mowbray, S. Northcote, A. Tomes, W. Tarn, Wy Sing, Lau Wai Chuan, Ho Fook, Yeung Wai On, Koo Hai Shan, Wai Lun Shek and W. Quincey.

ACTING on information lodged by Sergeant Hannab, No. 93, Sergeant Smith last night raided a gambling house at No. 17, Queen's Road West. The players had been holding a lantern séance on the roof under an awning but a shower of rain drove them into a cockpit under the roof just before the police arrived. Through this the officers lost a number of captives but they succeeded in bagging five persons. The chief was to-day fined \$750 or two months' hard labour, the second \$25 or one month, and the others \$10 or 14 days. The premises are well known to the police and have often been raided before.

POLLARD'S Lilliputians repeated "Boccaccio" last night at the Theatre Royal before a fairly large audience. The performance went off well and the principals all had hearty approbation. Master Goulding again achieved a great success as Lombardello and his drolleries fairly convulsed the audience repeatedly







## Intimations.

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For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA,  
T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED,  
GEO. MUNRO,  
for Chief Manager.

For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED,  
JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, Hongkong Agency,  
G. G. F. AUGUSTIN,  
Manager.

For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED, HONGKONG,  
CHARTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.

For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED, S. CHOH,  
p Agent.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1897. [1143]

## INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 2nd August:—  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents,  
CANTON FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.

W. J. SAUNDERS,  
Acting Secretary,  
UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LD.

W. H. PERCIVAL,  
Agent,  
NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE CO., LD.

W. H. RAY,  
Secretary,  
CHINA TRADING INSURANCE CO., LD.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,  
General Agents,  
YANKEE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LD.

J. E. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary,  
CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.

W. H. T. DAVIS,  
Acting Manager,  
THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LD.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1897. [1144]

## Shipping.

## STEAMERS.

THE OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

## CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1897.  
(Subject to Alteration.)

Minimum Rates... Saturday... 7th August.

TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES.

THE Steamship

"MONMOUTHSHIRE" will be despatched for PORTLAND, OREGON, and VICTORIA (B.C.), via KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 7th August.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in QUADRUPPLICATE, and one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to the care of the GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT, Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 19th July, 1897. [1168]

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"FORTUNA" will be despatched as above on or about 14th August.

For Freight apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1897. [1973]

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"FREY" will be despatched as above, about 25th August.

For Freight apply to MELLICHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 12nd July, 1897. [1115]

## Shipping.

## STRAMERS.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE. (Under Mail Contract.)

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.

THE Company's Steamship

"MIKE MARU." Captain P. H. Goling, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 3rd August, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 16th July, 1897. [1142]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGTU." Captain Innes, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 10th August, at 3 P.M.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for return by Steamers of the EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S. S. Co. and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1897. [1160]

MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"GHAZER." will sail about 11th August, 1897.

S.S. "LENNOX" to sail about 22nd August, '97.

S.S. "PATRICK" to sail about 10th Sept., '97.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1897. [1103]

## Shipping.

## STEAMERS.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

TRANS-PACIFIC LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, VIA KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA.

(Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the principal Cities in the UNITED STATES, CANADA AND EUROPE, in connection with the Great Northern Railway and Atlantic Steamers.)

THE Company's Steamship

"KAGOSHIMA MARU." Captain W. Thompson, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 12th August, at Noon.

Consular Invoices of Goods for the United States should be in QUADRUPPLICATE, and one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to the care of the FREIGHT AGENT, Great Northern Railway, Seattle, Wash.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 29th July, 1897. [1166]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"BENALDER." Captain Thomson, is due here towards end of August, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1897. [1173]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"BENARIG." Captain Wallace, is due here on or about 18th August, and will have quick despatch.

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Hongkong, 27th July, 1897. [1173]

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